

EMPLOYEES KILLED BY INMATES

January 1952 through January 2005

SUMMARY

Since 1952, inmates have killed 20 male employees of the Department of Corrections. Seventeen of these were custody employees, and three were non-custody employees who supervised inmates working in industrial areas. Fifteen deaths were from stab wounds, two were from gunshot wounds, two were from bludgeoning, and one was from being thrown from a tier.

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|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| <u>1952</u> | | | | |
| January 14 | MACKIN, Vern | Correctional Officer | Stabbed | San Quentin |
| January 14 | WIGET, Charles | Correctional Officer | Stabbed | San Quentin |
| <u>1963</u> | | | | |
| June 26 | PROCK, Connie | Correctional Officer | Stabbed | Deuel Vocational Institution |
| <u>1965</u> | | | | |
| April 23 | CANNING, Ralph | Textile Products Foreman | Stabbed | San Quentin |
| <u>1970</u> | | | | |
| January 16 | MILLS, John V. | Correctional Officer | Thrown from Tier | Correctional Training Facility-Center |
| July 23 | SHULL, William | Correctional Officer | Stabbed | Correctional Training Facility-North |
| <u>1971</u> | | | | |
| March 4 | McCARTHY, Robert | Correctional Officer | Stabbed | Correctional Training Facility-Central |
| May 19 | CONANT, Kenneth | Program Administrator | Stabbed | Correctional Training Facility-Central |
| July 21 | DAVIS, Leo G. | Correctional Officer | Stabbed | San Quentin |
| August 21 | DeLEON, Frank | Correctional Officer | Shot | San Quentin |
| August 21 | KRASENES, Paul | Correctional Officer | Stabbed | San Quentin |
| August 21 | GRAHAM, Jere P. | Correctional Sergeant | Stabbed | San Quentin |
| September 16 | TURNER, Ronald | Laundry Supervisor | Stabbed | Folsom |
| <u>1972</u> | | | | |
| October 6 | SANCHEZ, Jesse D. | Correctional Officer | Shot | California Institution for Men |

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| <u>1973</u> | | | | |
| November 27 | SANDERS, Jerry | Correctional Officer | Stabbed | Deuel Vocational Institution |
| <u>1976</u> | | | | |
| April 26 | OCHOA, Richard | Correctional Officer | Bludgeoned | San Quentin |
| <u>1980</u> | | | | |
| August 17 | PATCH, Albert | Correctional Officer | Stabbed | California Medical Facility |
| <u>1981</u> | | | | |
| April 1 | SICKLES, Charles | Wood Products Factory Supervisor | Bludgeoned | San Quentin |
| <u>1985</u> | | | | |
| June 8 | BURCHFIELD, Howell D. | Correctional Sergeant | Stabbed | San Quentin |
| <u>2005</u> | | | | |
| January 10 | GONZALEZ, Manuel A. Jr. | Correctional Officer | Stabbed | California Institution for Men |

Note: The two employees killed January 14, 1952 were the result of a single incident. The three employees killed August 21, 1971 were the result of a single attempted escape incident.